

Sinclair Broadcasting is planning to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This a perfect example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair gets to use the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, our democratic right to freedom of choice is in grave danger. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.